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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 13, 2001

Thomas Mahre  
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Re: Emergency Drought Permit G4-34508

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B.405, on March 14, 2001, it was ordered and determined by the Director of the Department of Ecology that the State of Washington is under drought conditions. In accordance with the provisions of WAC 176-166-060, the Department of Ecology is under the terms of this Order, issuing an EMERGENCY DROUGHT PERMIT. The intent of this authorization is to alleviate hardships and reduce the burdens on water users arising from the drought conditions.

**THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL IN NO MANNER BE CONSTRUED TO GUARANTEE OR IMPLY THAT A FINAL (REGULAR) PERMIT WILL ISSUE FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE WATER USE HEREIN AUTHORIZED.**

The Department of Ecology has agreed to fund the cost of the mitigation or offsets for the impacts associated with the drought emergency authorizations. Ecology is attempting to meet the essential irrigation needs of farmers growing orchard crops, grapes and hops where the loss of irrigation water would permanently damage trees and vines. Essential needs have been defined as 75% to 80% of a usual irrigation water duty delivered by the irrigation districts.

This authorization is conditioned by the following provisions and limitations:

This authorization is for an existing well belonging to Mr. Glover located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, T. 10 N., R. 19 E.W.M. Water will be pumped from Mr. Glover's well into a portion of the Kittitas River Ditch, which is piped from Mr. Glover's property and ends on the applicant's property. Mr. Glover's well can provide the full amount of water to irrigate Mr. Glover's 50 acres. The well is limited to a total 612.5 gpm and 168 acre-feet per year to Mr. Glover's property and Mr. Glover's property as the water well report show the well

Withdrawn is limited to 350 gpm and 100 acre-feet per year to irrigate 50 acres based upon the instantaneous quantity requested in the application and an annual quantity of 2 acre-feet per acre.

Water is to be used for supplemental irrigation of 50 acres of apples and pears from May 1 to October 31, 2001.

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The place of use is described as follows:

That portion of the E 1000 feet of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, T. 16 N., R. 19 E.W.M. which lies North of the North right-of-way boundary of SR 82 and South of the South right-of-way boundary of the Kittitas Reclamation District (KRD) Turbine Lateral, said 1000 feet being measured at right angles to the East boundary of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4 and,

That portion of Farm Unit "B" according to the Farm Unit Plat, or Government Lot 2; AND the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  that lies South of the South right-of-way boundary of the KRD Turbine Lateral; Northerly and Easterly of the Northeasterly boundary line of the right-of-way of I-82 Highway and West of the centerline of the Draw which runs Southerly from the KRD Turbine Lateral to the North right-of way of I-82 Highway. All in Section 4, T. 16 N., R. 19 E.W.M.

A suitable flow meter approved by the Department of Ecology shall be installed and maintained in accordance with WAC 508-64-020 through WAC 508-64-040. (Installation, operation and maintenance requirements attached hereto.)

Whenever water is being diverted, bi-weekly (every two weeks) readings of the flow meter shall be recorded and maintained by the permittee. These readings shall be documented by time, date, withdrawal rate, and the person conducting the measurements. Copies of these records shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology at the end of the 2001 irrigation season.

Withdrawal of water under this right may be limited or otherwise regulated in favor of senior rights.

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the records of water use that are kept to meet the above conditions, and to inspect at reasonable times any measuring device used to meet the above conditions.

This drought emergency authorization expires on October 31, 2001

Sincerely,



Robert F Barwin, Section Manager  
Water Resources Program

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Enclosures: Flow Meter Requirements  
cc: Yakama Indian Nation





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To: Carroll Palmer, Yakama Nation

RE: Emergency Drought Change Authorization re: G4-34508

Enclosed is a copy of the Department of Ecology's Emergency Drought Change Authorization(s), which constitutes our determination and order regarding the above-referenced application(s). If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information, please call Carol Mortensen of the Department of Ecology at (509) 575-2597.

This Order may be appealed pursuant to RCW Chapter 43.21B. The person to whom this Order is issued must file an appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Send the appeal to: Pollution Control Hearings Board, P.O. Box 40903, Olympia, Washington 98504-0903. At the same time, a copy of the appeal must be sent to: Department of Ecology, Fiscal Office, P.O. Box 47615, Olympia, Washington 98504-7615. All others receiving notice of this Order must file an appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within thirty (30) days of the date the Order was mailed in the same manner described above.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Barwin, Section Manager  
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